

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 December 1957		2. LOCATION 6 Mi W of Darrington, Wash.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical (VENUS) <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0015Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, very bright white drifting to SW.				11. COMMENTS Astro plot and astro charts show Venus to be SSW of observer & moving west. The duration would tend to point to this planet as the object observed. Venus is very bright this year.	

Witness 7 *8/00152* *7 DEC 57* *11*
SQA017 YDC001 XYA058 XDB016DMA023

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DE RJWPDM 07A

O 090145Z

FM COC 25TH CADD

TO RJEDDN/COMD NORAD DIR OF INTELLIGENCE

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

BT

// U N C L A S // TAT L-37

IN1. ROUND

2. NCOULD NOT TELL - *size*

3. REAL WHITE AND BRIGHT

4. NEG

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

6 mi W Darrington Wash
DEC 9 09 06 57
DEC 57 08 07

Prob AS Tris

1) 4E4
3) 4-4X2a
AD

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II 1. A NEIGHBOR

2. NEG } *elevation*
3. NEG } *azimuth*

4. STATIONARY

5. DRIFTED TO THE SW

6. 1 HR 15 MIN.

III

1. BISUAL BY GROUND

2. -

3. N/A

IV

1. *0015--8=1615-local*
08/0015Z TO 08/0130Z

RV. DUSK

121N - 48W DKPD 2020 12,000 FT TO 15000 FT SW OVER WHITEHEAD MOUNTAIN.

VI.

1. ~~REDACTED~~

6 MILES WEST DARRINGTON WASH ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ YEARS OLD CALLED IN BY ~~REDACTED~~

TO P46

2. N/A

VII.

1. CLEAR

2. *WSW*
10,000 250 DEGREE - 49 KNOTS

WSW
15,00 250 DEGREE - 66 KNOTS

3. HIGH THIN BRKN

4. 15 PLUS

5. -

6. NONE

10-1

NOTE: Broken clouds

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VIII WEATHER BALLOONS RELEASED ABOUT ONE HOUR EARLIER FROM SEATTLE AND TATOOSH. SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN QUITE OVER THAT AREA AND WOULD BE ABOUT 40,000 FT HIGH.

IX. N/A

1. No size, elevation or azimuth given.

X. N/A

XI. N/A

XII. N/A

ATK Comments:

BT

09/0800Z DEC RJWPDM

Although the direction of the object is not given, an astro plot and astro charts show Venus to be SSW of observer and moving West.

The duration would tend to point to this planet as the object observed, and it is very bright this time of year.

Prob ASTRO

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